

## HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 391

By Matlock

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Jane Matlock on the celebration of her 80th birthday.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pay tribute to those citizens who are celebrating special occasions in their estimable lives; and

WHEREAS, Jane Matlock's 80th birthday is a milestone that will be commemorated as yet another precious souvenir of life's rich pageant; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Matlock was born and raised in Loudon County and is a graduate of Roane County High School; and

WHEREAS, she grew up attending PawPaw Plains Baptist Church and was known as "the Beauty and Brains of PawPaw Plains"; and

WHEREAS, Jane Matlock is a highly respected member of her community; she is renowned as the First Lady of Eaton Crossroads and is the three-time recipient of the "First Lady of the Year" award; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Matlock has an ambitious and entrepreneurial spirit; she is the co-founder of Matlock Tire as well as a former trustee of Trevecca Nazarene University; and

WHEREAS, she was joined in marriage with the late Joe Matlock for twenty-eight years and the couple's blessed union produced four children: Melinda Flynn, Regina Tipton, Jimmy Matlock, and Kathy Wampler; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Matlock is also the loving grandmother of ten grandchildren: Aaron Tipton, Christen Fangmeyer, Katie Veal, Patrick Flynn, Andrew Wampler, Grace Haun, Riley Wampler, Lindsay Matlock, Joe Matlock, and Reagan Matlock; and one great-grandchild, Cole Fangmeyer; and

WHEREAS, for sixty years she has been a devout member of Crossroads Church of the Nazarene, where she has served faithfully as a Sunday School teacher, treasurer, board member, and usher; and

WHEREAS, as Jane Matlock moves gracefully into her next decade, she is still an active and productive member of society, participating in various civic and community events, as her health permits; and

WHEREAS, we wish to grasp this golden opportunity to specially recognize one of Tennessee's most outstanding citizens on this very special occasion; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Jane Matlock on the celebration of her 80th birthday and extend to her our best wishes for much continued success and happiness.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.